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# In Regard to Your Office Action Dated October 31, 2003

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Dear Sir:

An office action, dated October 31, 2003, was received by my office. My firm no longer represents Mr. Fischer in this matter. This application was transferred by the client to a new law firm in Atlanta as of September 24, 2003. All files were transferred to the new law firm on September 25, 2003. It appears that the new Attorneys have already filed, on October 14, 2003, an amendment in response to your previous office action. However, it also appears that the mailing address has not been updated by the PTO. A petition to withdraw has been filed by my firm with instructions to forward correspondence to the inventor. I have also e-mailed a copy of your current outstanding office action, dated October 31, 2003 to the inventor.

Please re-issue your office action to the new law firm, if their address is available and of record. Otherwise, please forward a copy of your office action directly to the inventor.

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